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**PEG-URATE OXIDASE CONJUGATES AND USE THEREOF**Abstract of the Disclosure

5           A naturally occurring or recombinant urate oxidase (uricase) covalently coupled to  
poly(ethylene glycol) or poly(ethylene oxide) (both referred to as PEG), wherein an average of 2 to  
10 strands of PEG are conjugated to each uricase subunit and the PEG has an average molecular  
weight between about 5 kDa and 100 kDa. The resulting PEG-uricase conjugates are substantially  
non-immunogenic and retain at least 75% of the uricolytic activity of the unmodified enzyme.

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